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JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Plague in Tokyo and Osaka—Dysentery and enteric fever reported at Harbin—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, May 20 and 27, as follows:

During the week ended May 13, 1905, bills of health were issued to 5 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 495 crew and 1,021 passengers; 114 steerage passengers were bathed, and their clothing was disinfected; 462 would-be steerage passengers were examined with reference to their freedom from any loathsome or dangerous contagious disease.

The plague situation in Tokyo and Osaka remains apparently unchanged. It should, however, be mentioned that in the former city some plague-infected rats have been found in the Fukagawa district.

Press reports state that dysentery and typhus (probably enteric fever is meant) are very prevalent at Harbin (Manchuria), some 300 cases occurring daily.

Week ended May 20, 1905: Bills of health issued to 4 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 366 crew and 762 passengers; 192 steerage passengers bathed and their clothing disinfected; 607 would-be emigrants to the United States examined with reference to their freedom from any loathsome or dangerous contagious disease.

Reports of infectious diseases in Yokohama have been received as follows: For the week ended May 14: Enteric fever, 3 cases, 1 death; diphtheria, 5 cases, 1 death; dysentery, 2 cases, 1 death. For the week ended May 21: Enteric fever, 3 cases, 2 deaths; diphtheria, 2 cases, no deaths; dysentery, 1 case, no deaths.

Three additional cases of plague are reported in Tokyo. The first, a woman of 32, died on the 22d instant; the second, a boy of 10, died on the 24th instant, and the third, a boy of 4, died on the 26th instant. These cases all occurred in the Fukagawa district, at no great distance from the localities in which the 2 previous cases developed.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Kanagawa Maru* for Seattle recommended, May 19, for rejection, 106.

Per steamship *China*, May 20, 1905: For Honolulu, 35; for San Francisco, 1.

Report from Kobe—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Fowler reports, May 26, as follows:

Emigrants recommended for rejection at Kobe during the month of May, 1905.—Steamship *Tremont*, to Tacoma, 9; steamship *Doric*, to Manila, 35; steamship *Mongolia*, to Honolulu, 16, to San Francisco, 1; steamship *Kanagawa Maru*, to Seattle, 19; steamship *China*, to Honolulu 20, to San Francisco 2.

MEXICO.

Reports from Tampico—Mortality—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, June 19, as follows:

Sanitary and mortuary reports of Tampico for the week ended June 17, 1905: Bright's disease 1, pneumonia 5, malaria 1, pulmonary tuber-